PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 8 and 14, and add new claims 15 and 16 as follows:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled)

- 8. (Currently Amended) A method of identifying and registering persons based on pre-existing identification data, in particular for Internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:
- a) defining a URL/domain name system in accordance with a pre-existing structure and pre-existing identification data, from a discrete system apart from the Internet stored in at least one database,
- b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of pre-existing identification data, and
- c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names on the basis of the defined system of pre-existing identification data and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names in the Internet,
- d) subsequent to implementing a URL/Domain name on the Internet, searching said discrete system and selecting identification data from a set of search results; and
- e) opening on the Internet a URL/Domain name formulated with said identification data of said search results.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method also comprises the processing steps of:
 - d)1 registering data of persons,
 - e)h) creating a data carrier on the basis of the registered data, and
 - fi) linking the data carrier to a specific URL/domain name.

- 10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:
 - g)i) making specific URLs/domain names accessible to the public.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing step of:
 - h)k) providing services by means of a data carrier.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the processing steps of:
 - i)) incorporating registered data of persons in data files,
 - incorporating the data files in a search system, and
- k)n) providing an interface with search options for generating results on request as a response to a query.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the method is applied within specific Top Level Domains and/or Sub Level Domains.
- 14. (Currently Amended) An assembly of hardware and software for identifying and registering persons based on pre-existing identification data, in particular for Internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:
- a) defining a URL/domain name system in accordance with a pre-existing structure and pre-existing identification data, from a discrete system apart from the Internet stored in at least one database,
- b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of pre-existing identification data, and
- c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names on the basis of the defined system of pre-existing identification data and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names in the Internet, the assembly comprising:

a network of servers for designating and making available the URLs/domain names,

at least one database coupled to the network of servers and having registered data of persons of URLs/domain names, and

hardware and software for inputting, localizing and presenting the registered data,

- d) subsequent to implementing a URL/Domain name on the Internet, searching said discrete system and selecting identification data from a set of search results; and
- e) opening on the Internet a URL/Domain name formulated with said identification data of said search results.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the structure is one of:
 - a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dots;
 - a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dashes; and
- a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain followed by a separator character and after which is placed a country code, area code or telephone number of the subscriber to be visited.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the structure is one of:
 - a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dots;
 - a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain with dashes; and
- a host, a sub-level domain, and a top-level domain followed by a separator character and after which is placed a country code, area code or telephone number of the subscriber to be visited.

	17.	(New) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the discrete system
comprises:		
	-	a telephone directory of a telephone network,
		a telephone directory of a mobile telephone network.

	18.	(New) The	method a	as claimed	in claim	14,	wherein	the	discrete		
system compi	rises:										
	a telephone directory of a telephone network.										
•	a telephone directory of a mobile telephone network.										